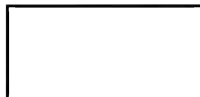


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1. [] was in to brief me on things in general and to leave with me his proposed replies to General Cabell's report of his recent trip to the Far East and the Inspector General's report on "Travel."

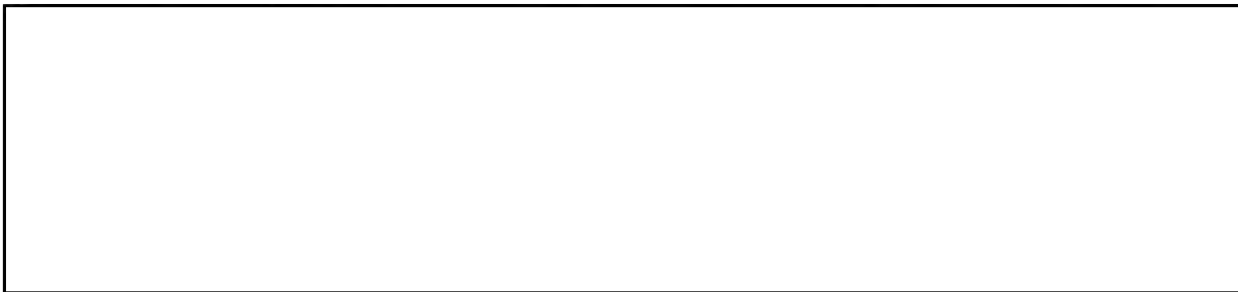
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2. Ken also alerted me to the effect that we might someday get a complaint from Mr. [] who is no longer with the Agency but who was in a cover company which normally worked forty-eight hours per week. [] is claiming some \$2,000 for the extra eight hours a week, which request has been denied. 25X1A9a

3. Ken goes on annual leave for three weeks starting on Friday, 9 August.

4. Mr. Townsend, Executive Director of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, came to see me. He wondered if we couldn't furnish him with information on the status of our building which would be appropriate for him to publish in the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Bulletin. Later in the day I asked [] and Jim Garrison to furnish me with something on this which I will want to clear with Stan Grogan. In this connection, I will also want to discuss with Stan the possibility of either CIA or PBS making public statements from time to time as our building progresses. 25X1A9a

5. Mr. Townsend also proposes to contact General Anderson in Richmond in order to try to expedite the construction of roads. He asked if I had any objection which I, of course, did not. 25X1A9a



7. At the Senior Staff Meeting this morning -

a. General Cabell announced that a new polygraph program was about to be approved which would prohibit the polygraphing of young ladies under eighteen years of age. Those who are eighteen may be 25X1A9a

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polygraphed if they are mature enough and if they actually want to be, etc. There will be no restriction on the polygraphing of girls over eighteen years of age. Consultants will be polygraphed only with the concurrence of the Deputy Directors for whom they will work.

b. General Cabell also announced that the Director had advised the Intelligence Advisory Committee that he did not consider it mandatory that all IAC committees and subcommittees be chaired by CIA people.

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c. [] gave a brief rundown on the status of the revision of the various NSCID's.

d. Bob Amory gave a brief rundown on the Scientific Attache Program which is being re-established in the Department of State. Briefly, it provides for a Special Assistant reporting to the Under Secretary of State and five overseas attaches. CIA is not involved financially except that we might possibly be asked to supplement travel funds at some later date.

e. Frank Wisner gave a brief rundown on the Registry problem in the DD/P area and said that a final recommendation on what would be done about this situation would be forthcoming in about three months.

f. Gates Lloyd gave a very good rundown on the Director's meeting with the members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee and re-emphasized the Director's desire that we find some way to brief the members of the Appropriations Committees to improve our present relationship with these people. In this connection Norman Paul is drawing together a report on the legal history, as well as the practical aspects, of disclosures of our information to the members of the Congress.

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g. [] gave a brief rundown on the handling of psychoneurotic cases during which they emphasized the necessity for supervisors to bring such cases to the attention of the Medical Staff at a very early date. In this connection Hank pointed out that not only the Medical Staff but the Offices of Personnel and Security, and sometimes others, inevitably became involved and that it was a very time-consuming problem for the Inspector General. (The thought occurred to me that this is really not an Inspector General function, and that while you can't stop people from going to the Inspec-

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tor General the Director of Personnel really should pick up the ball and handle cases of this sort rather than allowing the Inspector General to do so. I want to pursue this matter with Gordon Stewart, Shef Edwards, and John Tietjen.) In this connection General Cabell remarked that he took a dim view of so many people taking their problems to the Inspector General first rather than to their supervisors, and while emphasizing that the Inspector General had a proper role to play and that everyone certainly had a right to go to him he said he felt that when this happened there was a failure in the supervisor/subordinate relationship.

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h. Hank also gave a rundown on the activities of the President's Board of Consultants on Intelligence Activities and announced that the next meeting of this group would be in September. He advised that our next semiannual report was due on 1 November and suggested that we take 1 October as a cutoff date and have our final draft to the Inspector General by 15 October. General Cabell also suggested that we give some thought to problems which we might lay before the Board. (I am not sure whether or not the committee wants to be bothered with administrative problems, but it occurred to me that we might pose the problem of "no year funds.")

i. Jim Garrison gave a brief rundown on the status of our new building.

8. At the Deputies' Meeting immediately following the Senior Staff Meeting -

a. General Cabell read a Memorandum for the Record which the Director had made concerning his conversation with []

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b. Frank Wisner reported the fact that the New York Times was discontinuing its Latin American publication. He said that this publication had been a very costly proposition to the Times and that it was the consensus that we should do everything possible to get it reinstated. General Cabell suggested that he thought each of our stations might subscribe for several copies of the paper.

c. General Cabell announced that during the Director's absence the Deputies' Meetings would be held only on Mondays unless otherwise announced.

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9. Ed Saunders and [] were up to brief me on the allocation of Fiscal Year 1958 funds and I approved of their tentative allocations. I asked Ed, however, to personally confer with Matt Baird, since he has taken a rather severe cut, and to explain to him that if he actually needed additional funds to support such essential activities

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as the "Language Development Program", etc., we would make them available from the Director's Reserve or some other savings.

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10. Jim Garrison and [] were up to brief me on the status of the new building. I asked them to staff out all of the items on which we needed a policy decision so that we could have a Building Steering Committee Meeting about one week from Friday. Items which probably need discussing are:

a. Staggered work hours to simplify

(1) Traffic control

(2) Cafeteria service

b. Security Fence at site boundary

c. A-E recommendations

(1) Corridor locations

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(3) Pneumatic tube locations

d. Suggested changes or modifications

(1) 3000 plus parking spaces

(2) FM staff versus telephone

(3) Protective construction and air filters, etc.

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the Director had made the decision after consideration of all of the facts and that we couldn't question it but must scratch our heads to find some place to put [] He indicated that he thought this should be a grade GS-16 position which would mean that

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[] would have to take a reduction in grade. He also indicated that he did not think it would be right to reduce him to grade GS-15.

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